

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

This invention was made, ~~in part,~~ with ~~funding received from the National Institutes of Health grant number~~ government support under R29-GM55042 awarded by the National Institutes of Health and ~~the U.S. Army grant number~~ DMAD17-97-1-7295 awarded by the U.S. Army. The ~~U.S.~~ government has ~~may have~~ certain rights in the ~~this~~ invention.